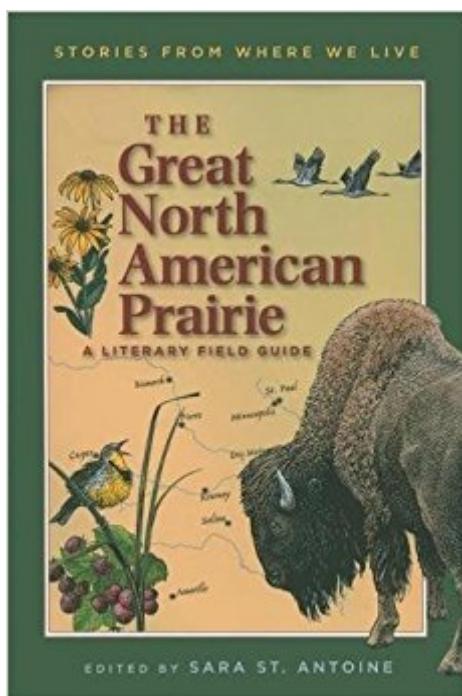


The book was found

The Great North American Prairie: A Literary Field Guide (Stories From Where We Live)



Synopsis

The second book in the Stories from Where We Live series focuses on the North American Prairie, which stretches from Alberta south to Texas, east to Illinois. Literature of this region introduces young readers to its natural heritage. This book includes songs and narratives of Plains Indians, tales of 19th-century settlers, and contemporary stories and poems.

Book Information

Series: Stories from Where We Live

Paperback: 208 pages

Publisher: Milkweed Editions (June 1, 2004)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1571316450

ISBN-13: 978-1571316455

Product Dimensions: 9 x 6 x 0.8 inches

Shipping Weight: 13.6 ounces

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars 4 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #950,426 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #104 in Books > Children's Books > Geography & Cultures > Explore the World > Canada #266 in Books > Children's Books > Literature & Fiction > Literary Criticism & Collections #380 in Books > Children's Books > Education & Reference > History > United States > State & Local

Age Range: 9 and up

Grade Level: 4 and up

Customer Reviews

Gr. 4-8. This companion to Stories from Where We Live: The North Atlantic Coast (2000) includes stories, poems, journal entries, and essays that reflect life on the prairies of the U.S and Canada. The selections, both historical and contemporary, comprise a good mix of fiction and information, and reflect the ethnic diversity of the inhabitants. St. Antoine showcases familiar authors such as Carl Sandburg, Willa Cather, and Louise Erdich, as well as lesser-known writers. Also valuable are the generous appendixes, which include maps of the region, a detailed discussion of various kinds of prairies, listings of flora and fauna, an index sorted by state or province, listings of parks and preserves, and bibliographies. Occasional line drawings break up the longer selections. A solid addition to classroom units that will yield some good read-alouds during long drives through the heartland. Kay Weisman

Copyright © American Library Association. All rights reserved --This text

refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Wonderful book to bring the flavor of the prairie to the classroom as part of the study of geography.

This book is great for the classroom when covering either prairie ecosystems or demonstrating how different styles of writing can relate to one topic. Great stories for kids. I also use these stories when I am at the prairie preserve with a class.

These stories of the North American prairie lands provide a rich blend of generations of voices and stories of natural history and the land, blending poems, stories and essays with insights on both native peoples, geography and wildlife. The result is a multi-faceted collection which doesn't neatly fit into singular categories of natural history, geography or culture; but which embraces them all.

Minneapolis Star-Tribune, July 29, 2001: "This book is a wonderful reference, beautifully illustrated."

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Great North American Prairie: A Literary Field Guide (Stories from Where We Live) North american wildlife: mammals, reptiles, amphibians field guide (North American Wildlife Field Guides) The South Atlantic Coast and Piedmont: A Literary Field Guide (Stories from Where We Live) Literary Market Place 2017: The Directory of the American Book Publishing Industry with Industry Indexes (Literary Market Place (Lmp)) Bedtime Stories for Kids: Short Bedtime Stories for Children: (Bedtime Stories for Babies, Bedtime stories for Kids Ages 4-8, Uncle Nick's Bedtime Stories ... (Uncle Nick's Bedtime Stories for Kids) Summer Love: Garrison Keillor and the cast of A Prairie Home Companion (Prairie Home Companion (Music)) A Prairie Home Companion Anniversary Album: The First Five Years (Prairie Home Companion (Audio)) Edible Plants for Prairie Gardens: The Best Fruits, Vegetables and Herbs (Prairie Gardener) Her Prairie Viking (Prairie Brides Book Four) A Field Guide to Western Reptiles and Amphibians: Field marks of all species in western North America, including Baja California (Peterson Field Guides(R)) Nate the Great Collected Stories: Volume 1: Nate the Great; Nate the Great Goes Undercover; Nate the Great and the Halloween Hunt; Nate the Great and the Monster Mess A Field Guide to Mammals: North America north of Mexico (Peterson Field Guides) A Field Guide to Venomous Animals and Poisonous Plants: North America North of Mexico (Peterson Field Guides) A Peterson Field Guide to Wildflowers: Northeastern and North-central North America (Peterson Field Guides) Tangier: A Literary Guide for Travellers (Literary Guides for Travellers) Venice: A Literary Guide for Travellers (Literary Guides for

Travellers) Florence And Tuscany: A Literary Guide for Travellers (The I.B.Tauris Literary Guides for Travellers) Chile: A Traveler's Literary Companion (Traveler's Literary Companions) Directory of Literary Magazines 2001 (Clmp Directory of Literary Magazines and Presses) The Penguin Dictionary of Literary Terms and Literary Theory: Fifth Edition

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)